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Subject: Re: Lard Oil Company_Final PolRep.docx
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The purpose of the sampling discussed below was to determine if the material found in some of the homes was petroleum. How is this:

Due to materials being carried in floodwater, samples were collected in some of the homes to verify whether any questionable material was petroleum.

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Ultimately, most of the interior samples came back as non-oil.

Bryant

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On Sep 30, 2016, at 9:13 AM, Ruhl, Christopher <Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Bryant-

See David's comment.

How about this?

Samples were collected at some homes that were identified to visually be impacted by oil to verify oil was indeed present.

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On Sep 30, 2016, at 7:39 AM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Can we clarify this sentence?

The RP has questioned whether the properties were impacted by oil therefore, samples will be taken to verify the presence or absence of oil.

Does this mean that we can't tell if our original assessment was correct?

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 30, 2016, at 7:22 AM, Ruhl, Christopher
<Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning David,

Attached is the final Polrep for LARD Oil. Lard Oil was the incident that involved oil impacting a residential area within Denham Springs, LA as part of the recent flooding in LA. I wanted to share it with you prior to distribution. Please advise if you have any recommended changes. Thanks